



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, April 29th, 2015

CONTACT: Rachael DeCruz, Communications Manager, Rachael@pridefoundation.org,
206-323-3318, ext. 19

**Pride Foundation Welcomes Alli Auldrige as New
Director of Community Engagement**

Seattle, WA—Pride Foundation is pleased to welcome Alli Auldrige as the new Director of Community Engagement. Alli comes to this position with years of experience in nonprofit development, communications, and advocacy, along with a deep-seated commitment to LGBTQ equality.

“Alli’s skill set and passion uniquely positions her to help advance the foundation’s priorities amidst a changing landscape,” said Kris Hermanns, Executive Director of Pride Foundation. “In addition to her strong development and communications background, Alli brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise in elder issues, which will be critical for Pride Foundation as we expand our work to support LGBTQ seniors across the Northwest. We are delighted that Alli will be joining our team, leading our efforts to mobilize additional resources for the important work that lies ahead.”

Prior to joining the Pride Foundation family, Alli served in Governor Andrew Cuomo’s (NY) administration in the Department of Economic Development. She has also worked at Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE) helping to extend policy protections for older adults, and currently serves on the Board of COLAGE, an organization dedicated to empowering youth with LGBTQ parents.

“I’m thrilled to join the staff of Pride Foundation at such a pivotal point in the history of our community and our organization,” said Alli. “As we celebrate our progress, Pride Foundation remains committed to focusing our efforts on individuals who remain marginalized and continue to experience barriers in healthcare, housing, employment, and other critical areas. I look forward to building the relationships and the resources necessary to support positive change for all of our communities across the region.”

The Director of Community Engagement will provide the leadership, strategic direction, management, and evaluation of Pride Foundation’s donor engagement and fundraising efforts.

More about Alli Auldrige:

Alli Auldrige grew up in New England with her two moms and siblings. She spent seven years in New York City before moving upstate to work in Governor Andrew Cuomo’s administration as an Empire Fellow and later as the Deputy Director of Economic Incentives. Alli has experience in communications, advocacy, and development, managing these efforts for SAGE, Boston’s Roxbury Film Festival, and the Brooklyn Historical Society. She now lives in Seattle with her wife and daughter. Alli received her Bachelor’s degree from Smith College and her Master’s degree in Urban Policy from The New School for Urban Policy and Management.

###

Pride Foundation is a regional community foundation that inspires giving to expand opportunities and advance full equality for LGBTQ people across the Northwest.

Learn more at www.pridefoundation.org.